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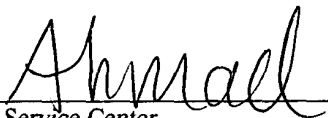
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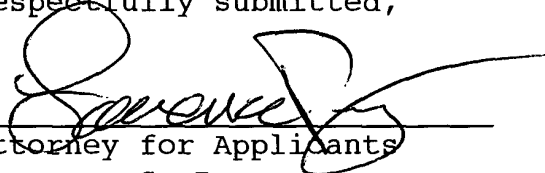
This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2001 (copy attached). Applicants submit herewith a substitute computer readable form under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). The content of the computer readable form and the Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith are the same. No new matter has been added.

Regarding the requirement for Substitute Drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.84, Applicants respectfully wish to point out that

such were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 9, 2001. Accordingly, this requirement is moot.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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